

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

~~The invention relates to a~~ A clamp-on ultrasonic flow measuring device [(1)] for determining volume and/or mass flow rate of a medium [(2)] in a containment [(7)]. ~~An object of the invention is to provide a~~ The clamp-on ultrasonic measuring device [(1)] is of low temperature sensitivity. To this end, the coupling element [(11; 12)], through which the ultrasonic measuring signals are coupled into, and/or out of, the containment [(7)], has at least two element portions [(13, 14)], which are embodied and/or arranged in such a manner that the predetermined in-coupling angle into the containment [(7)] and/or the predetermined out-coupling angle out of the containment [(7)] are/is approximately constant over an extended temperature range.

[(Fig. 2)]